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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASAKAZU MATSUGU

Application No.: 09/878,296

Filed: June 12, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR DETECTING OR
RECOGNIZING PATTERN
BY EMPLOYING A
PLURALITY OF FEATURE
DETECTING ELEMENTS

) : Examiner: M. Bell

) : Group Art Unit: 2121

) : June 22, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004 for three months from March 22, 2005 to June 22, 2005.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature

June 22, 2005

Date of Signature

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,020.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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